

THE PRESIDENT: In favor of the adoption of section 1.17.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Yes. It is with some regret that I have to disagree with my good friend John Hardwicke when he says that including this would hazard the approval of this constitution. If we are in the business of trying to hold our finger up to the way the breezes are blowing, I say to you that now that we have adopted this section, to strike it out would be a repudiation of labor. If you want to know what might happen in the case where there is an organized group that would say we have repudiated it, it is that that hazards this constitution far more than would excluding this provision at this moment.

If we had done as you suggested, John, originally, I might agree with you, but we cannot backtrack. We have got this in the constitution now, and we must not repudiate it at the hazard, I would say, of the whole constitution.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to speak in opposition?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of section 1.17 as amended. The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of section 1.17 as amended. "As amended" means as amended by the Committee on Style and as amended by the adoption of Amendment No. 13.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the section. In other words, it keeps the section as amended in. A vote No is a vote against adoption of the section, as amended. In other words, it takes the section out. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the section. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted?

Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. President, please record me as voting Aye.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau votes Aye.

Has every other delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the votes.

There being 69 votes in the affirmative and 69 votes in the negative, the motion fails. The section is not adopted.

The next item on the calendar for reconsideration is Committee Report S&D-9. Delegate Ritter.

DELEGATE RITTER: Mr. President, I would like to speak on a point of personal privilege for a moment if I may.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE RITTER: I would like for you first to notify the Chamber of Commerce that they leave, because their \$22.50 telegraph they sent from Frederick — and that is the cost because I checked it out — did the job.

THE PRESIDENT: The item is the reconsideration of the vote by which the Committee Report S&D-9 which dealt with R&P-1 and 2 was adopted on second reading, so that the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was rejected may be reconsidered.

For what purpose does Delegate Carson rise?

DELEGATE CARSON: Personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: Will the delegates please not leave the chamber at this moment. The Chair has an announcement to make. It is imperative that every delegate be in the chamber for the next vote.

For what purpose does Delegate Carson rise?

DELEGATE CARSON: Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen, I would like to introduce, and ask the Convention to give a hearty welcome to, two very good friends of mine and their children, Doctor and Mrs. Theodore Kaiser and their children, Robert and Susan, who are in the rear gallery.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: This is the special order which comes up on the motion of Delegate Dukes. It is a motion for reconsideration under Rule 54. Therefore, in order for the motion for reconsideration to carry, it requires a majority of the whole number of delegates. This is not a motion acted upon by a majority of those present